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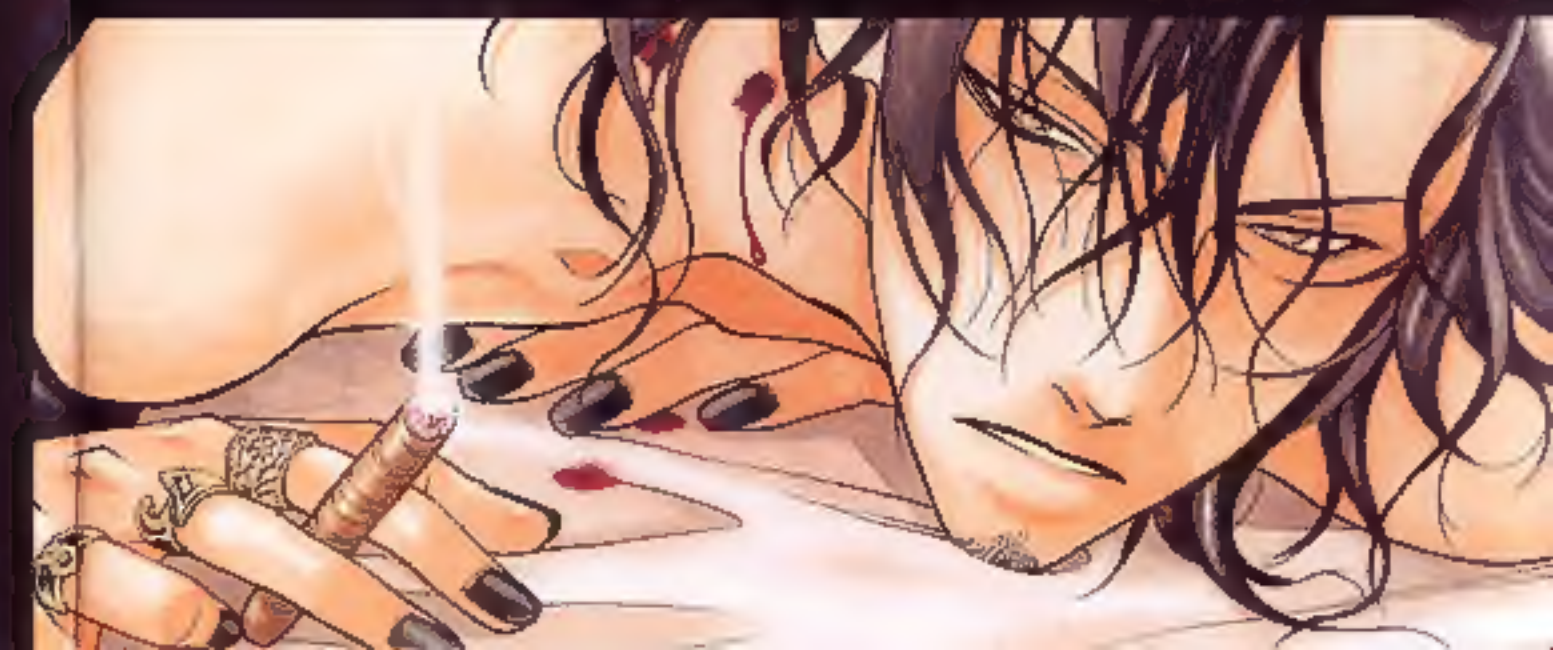

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And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
・・・Amen

I love sexy Master-types!!
I love cool glasses!!
I love seductive older men and inexperienced young ones!!
I love America!!
I love Christianity!!
I love vampires!!
I love travelling!!
I love B-movies!!
...So basically, I threw in everything I like and somehow a comic came out...

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-<TORCH>-: IT'S BEEN OVER 6 MONTHS SINCE I FIRST TRIED TO PUT TOGETHER A SCANLATION TEAM FOR THIS PROJECT AND NOW THE FIRST PART IS FINALLY OUT. YAY! =)
TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED AND OFFERED TO HELP--THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.

-<HEARYOURTEARS>-: HI EVERYONE! IT'S MY FIRST ATTEMPT AT MANGA EDITING. I HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY READING THIS. HOPEFULLY I DIDN'T DISAPPOINT YOU ALL!

-<SANADA>-: HI EVERYONE! THIS IS A FUN PROJECT FOR ME TO WORK ON SO I HOPE THE READERS ENJOY IT TOO. NANAE CHRONO IS A FANTASTIC MANGAKA WHO ALWAYS ADDS UNEXPECTED TWISTS AND MEMORABLE CHARACTERS TO HER STORIES, SO YOU MAY ALSO ENJOY SHINSENGUMI IMON PEACEMAKER, PEACE MAKER KUROGANE, AND SENKI SENKI MOMOTAMA. LOL, COINCIDENTALLY I TRANSLATE THESE TOO.

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A DISTANT "ABBA"

...
SO FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS, THEN.

...
YES, I'LL WIRE YOU THE MONEY RIGHT AWAY.

I'LL SEE YOU THIS FRIDAY.

BYE.

RAYFLO-SAMA.

splash...

YOU HAVE A GUEST.

BUT IF ANY MORE TEST POSITIVE, SEX WON'T BE FUN ANY-MORE.

drip...

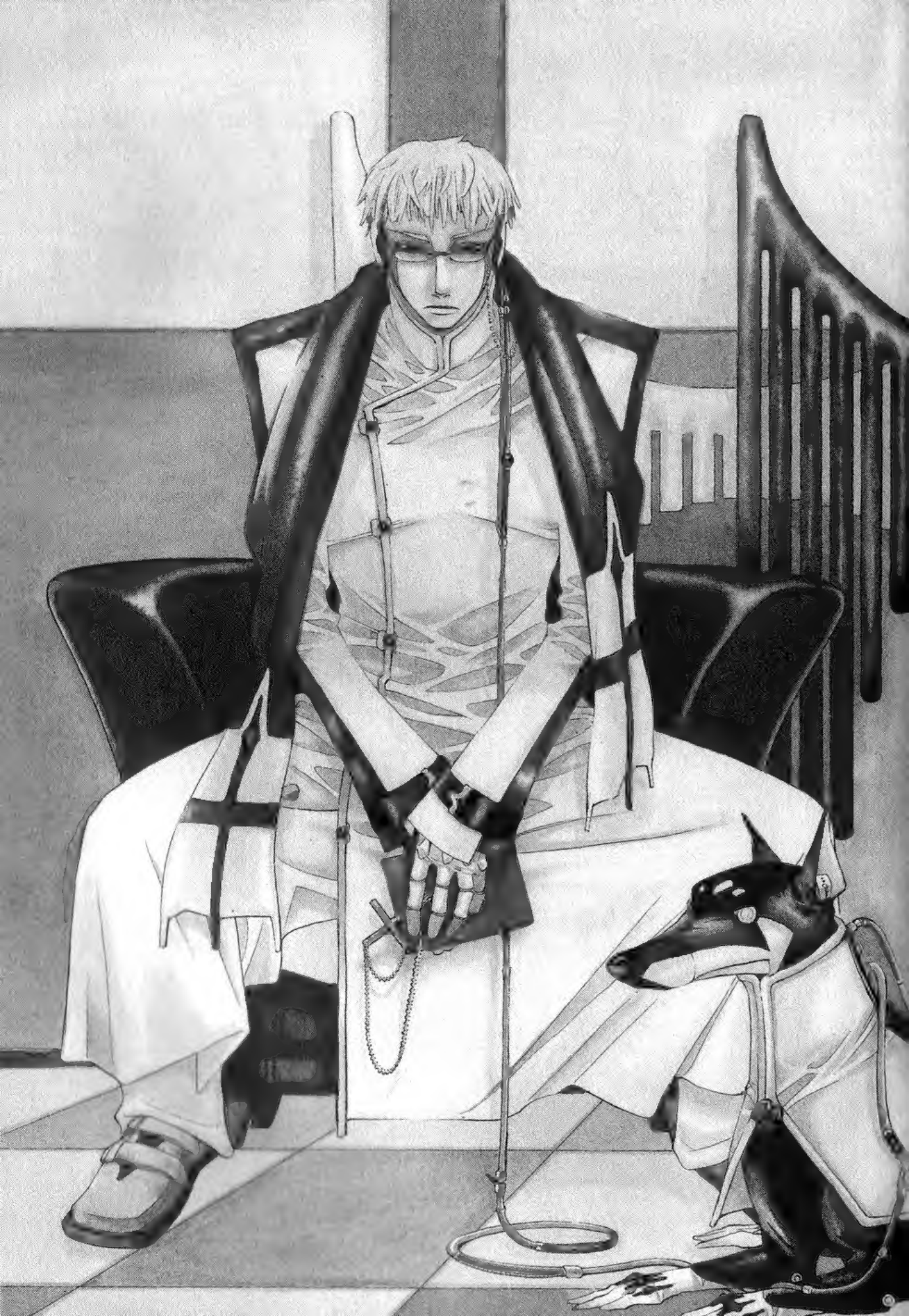
HEHE. OF COURSE, I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU COME.

CHAPTER 1

第1章

幽宮のヘリオガバルス

HELIOGABALUS OF THE HIDDEN PALACE



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drip

.....

HI.
CHERRY?*

IT'S CHARLEY.*

*spoken in English

SFX: SPLURT

SFX: FLAP

bubble

POOF

SFX: STOMPING FOOTSTEPS

TAP

TAP

SFX: SCRATCH

WOOSH

STAB

SFX SLASH

!!

SFX CRACKLE

100,000 VOLTS

.....

Oh

SFX: EXPLOSION

DEARLY DEPARTED ...

...AMEN.

SFX: FIRE

OH WELL.

I WAS THINKING ABOUT RE-MODELING ANYWAY.

THERE'S BEEN SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE 1ST FLOOR LIVING ROOM AND TO THE OUT SIDE

twitch

splat

JULIA, MICHAELA.

DON'T GO EASY ON HIM JUST BECAUSE WE'RE PLAYING.

SO YOU'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE STRONGER, HUH?

SFX: impact noise

OH, TRANSFER $5,000 TO MR. N'S BANK ACCOUNT.

AND CANCEL MY DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR TO-NIGHT.

YES, SIR.

SMOKE

WHOOOSH

AUDI

WELL ...

DID I KEEP YOU WAITING, CHERRY?

SFX: multiple shots

SFX: stop

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THAT ROCKET HAND THING, THOUGH. DID YOU GET ANOTHER UP-GRADE?

THAT'S RIGHT

THAT AND ONE OTHER THING.

SFOWL

AH

AH

.....

IS THAT IT?

YOU KNOW, IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT IT.

I FINALLY HAD A CHANCE TO TEST IT OUT ON YOUR MAIDS.

THESE SPIKES ARE MADE FROM A SPECIAL ALLOY OF SILVER AND AMNION.

CAN'T RUN FROM ME NOW, CAN YOU?

hehe

.....

THIS.

SFX: Stab

.....

AHAHAHAHAH!

IT WAS JUST A JOKE!

PERVERT.

HEH... I'VE HEARD OF THE "IRON MAIDEN," BUT YOU'VE GOT AN "IRON CHERRY." *

SO WHAT'S UP?

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN LIKE, TWO WEEKS. WHAT'S THE OCCASION?

drip

HUNTING VAMPIRES?

... OR...

...

FU

GRIND

*He's making a pun here, "cherry" is written with the kanji for "virginity."

DID YOU JUST GET HUNGRY?

AH....

drip

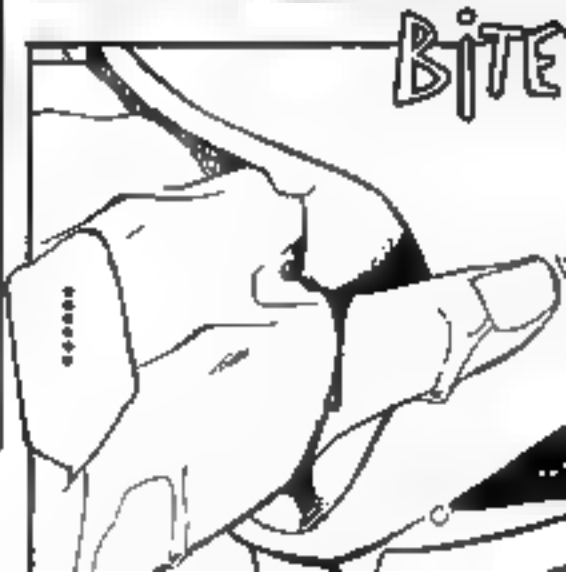
drip

drip

ahh
ahh

HEHEHEHE

SUCK
...
HEHE.


BITE
.....

I don't want to die .

I'm not ready to die.

Master I'm. . not

Chris. Don't think of it as dying

Think of it as going to God.

. I I don't want to die.

...Ma...

... Master...

...Am I ...I going to die...?

Chris.

Chris–
if this is
what you
want–

I want to
stay by

your side

I...

[No matter what happens,
are you sure you won't regret this?]

Mr. Charles
J Krishund,
sir.

.....

Mr Rayflo
has
awakened.

EXHAUSTED

.....

A "GOOD MEAL," YOU SAY...? MORE LIKE A DRUG FIX, IF YOU ASK ME.

...HEH.

?

HUFF...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? YOU HAD A GOOD MEAL, BUT YOU ACT LIKE YOU DIDN'T EVEN ENJOY IT.

.....

whoomp

whoomp

Thanks to you, I'm totally drained and covered in bite marks.

Jeez, I know it's been a few weeks but you really went wild..

AGAIN, I HAVE FAILED GOD. AND I HAVE FAILED YOU ...

...

WHY AM I SO DAMN WEAK...!?

YOU CAN KEEP PRAYING AND CARRYING THAT CROSS,

BUT WITHOUT ME YOU'D TURN TO ASH IF YOU STEP OUT INTO THE SUN, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER VAMPIRE.

...
YOU MAY THINK IT'S WEAKNESS, BUT THAT WEAKNESS KEEPS YOU ALIVE.

SIGH

Yeah, whatever. Blaming it on the big guy, huh?

asshole...

If that is the will of **God**, then yes!

FINE THEN, DO WHAT YOU WANT!

YOU CAN ACT ALL *HOLIER-THAN-THOU* NOW, BUT LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET HUNGRY

...SO DON'T KEEP COMING TO MY PLACE, THEN. I FEEL LIKE I'M A BLOOD BANK.

I'M LEAVING.

IT'S NOT AS IF I CAN ONLY DRINK THE BLOOD OF MY MASTER.

IT'S JUST THAT IF I DRANK THE BLOOD OF HUMANS, I WOULD DIVERGE EVEN FARTHER FROM THE PATH OF A CHILD OF GOD.

...
HOW COULD YOU FORGET?

GRAB

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO SOME-THING...

WITH ME?

BUT I *COULD* NEVER HATE YOU...

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN, CHERRY.

HEHE...

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME. I WAS GETTING A LITTLE BORED HERE.

PASSPORT

United States of America

SFX: PLOP!

...SO ...

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR AN EXTENDED STAY. I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I FAST FOR TOO LONG...

He's a passport obviously.

I'VE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE VATICAN TO HUNT VAMPIRES OVERSEAS.

??

...HUH, WHAT'S THIS?

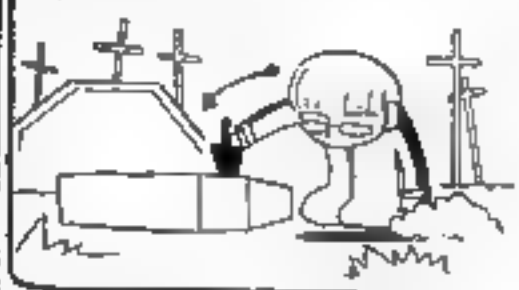
I HAVE TO BRING ALONG A SNACK.

...

Sh.

How to

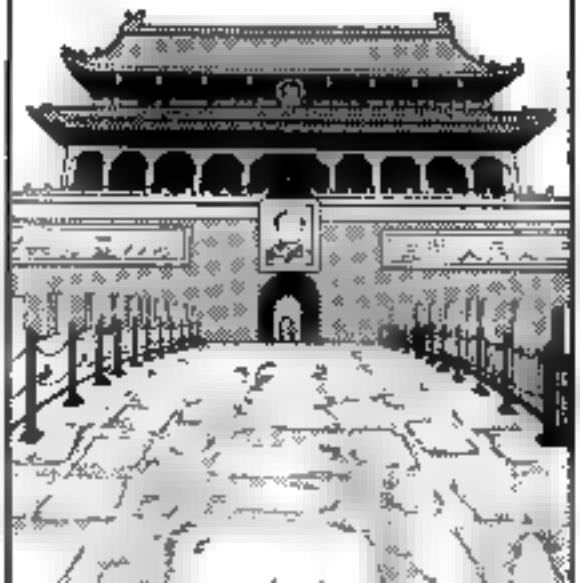
1. Put some graveyard dirt in a coffin.



2. Put the vampire in the coffin.

3. Make sure you have money and connections. GO!!

FOOTSTEP



SFX: traffic noise

BEIJING
CHINA

CLICK.

CLICK.

CLICK.

I GOT YOU A PRESENT!

YOU NEVER LISTEN--WHAT IF YOU HAD GOTTEN LOST?

I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO WANDERING AROUND ON OUR FIRST DAY HERE...

SFX: uham

...MASTER...

KNOCK!

KNOCK!

CHERRY!! OPEN THE DOOR FOR ME!

SO HOW DO I LOOK!? THESE ARE CUSTOM-MADE SILK CHINESE CLOTHES! AND I GOT A STAMP WITH MY NAME ON IT! LOOK, ISN'T THE WORKMANSHIP *FANTASTIC!?*

AND TOMORROW I WANT TO GO SEE THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA!

DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN COME TOO!!

.....

IT WAS JUST **SO** CUTE! THIS IS WHAT PANDAS ARE LIKE, HUH!?

YOU SHOULD HAVE COME WITH ME!

CLICK.

... THAT'S STRANGE

WHAT IS?

CHERRY...! CHERRY...!!

I MEAN, CHARLES... I'M SORRY~... LET ME IN~...

SFX: knocking

*Vampires can't enter a room unless they're invited

SFX: Slam!

ah.

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WITHOUT THE INFORMATION, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...?

.....

BUT FOR SOME REASON, MY PASSWORD DOESN'T WORK.

I'M TRYING TO GET ACCESS TO THE VATICAN FILES FOR THIS CASE ...

SFX: CLICK

MAYBE IT'S THE PASS-WORD.

AA"

CLICK

SFX: FLICKER

....?

CLICK

AN INSTANT MESSAGE...?

CLICK

MAYBE YOU'RE JUST GETTING OLD ...

YOU'LL BE 146 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR.

...OR MAYBE I SHOULD INSTALL SOMETHING THAT SPRAYS GARLIC.

MAYBE YOUR NEXT MODIFICATION SHOULD BE A MEMORY EXPANSION.

SFX: SURPRISED

!

!

You've travelled a great distance to China. I thank you.

HE..LO?
MR. KRISHUND?

.....

WHAT'S THIS?

WE'D LIKE TO KEEP THIS VAMPIRE HUNT STRICTLY PRIVATE.

Miss Famille, why are we speaking like this?

OH, DO FORGIVE ME. I DIDN'T MEAN TO STARTLE YOU.

...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, SIR?

FROM THE VATICAN, AS WELL.

WHY DID YOU HIRE A FREELANCE HUNTER LIKE ME?

..SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT MIGHT CAUSE A DISTURBANCE IF IT BECAME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE? BUT YOU MUST HAVE YOUR OWN PEOPLE.

garlic

SOUNDS LIKE SHE WANTS A DATE.

whistle

?!

GRAB

is you.

.. But in this case, the only person who can hep us...

We didn't want to risk attracting attention by bringing an American hunter to China..

SURELY THIS IS A SIN.

SFX: bubble

To keep a vampire ke th s ..!!

For a member of the clergy.

So you see, Mr. Krishund.

"THEY'RE COMING. SCARY VAMPIRES ARE COMING."

SHE SAID IT HERSELF, THOUGH.

I WONDER WHAT YOU MUST THINK OF US...

YES, WE KNOW.

AND UNDER CHURCH SUPER-VISION, SHE HAS BEEN KEPT AS A RESEARCH GUINEA PIG FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

IT'S TRUE THAT THIS GIRL IS A VAMPIRE.

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...THIS IS RIDICULOUS. I WILL NOT BE DRAGGED INTO THIS...

Oh no, you see, we've already taken the liberty of investigating you.

Now that we have you..

And your hatred towards vampires, your own kind, is unparalleled!

You've slain at least two hundred of those corrupt creatures...

Although you are a vampire who needs blood to survive, you are a just and God-fearing man.

You try to always conduct yourself in the manner of the saints.

...AND SO...

...YOU, THE UNDYING CYBORG VAMPIRE HUNTER!

WE KNOW YOU'LL HELP US.

YOU FIND THIS DETESTABLE? NONSENSE.

...AREN'T THOSE WORDS...

A LITTLE HYPO-CRITICAL ...?

But I'm afraid that in this situation, I must decline.

I'LL EVEN USE MY CONNECTIONS.

RELEASE ME FROM THIS DUTY AND FIND AN OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED PRIEST.

I... I HAVE SINNED ...

A FAILED APOSTLE LIKE ME ...?

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

...OH, I WONDER WHY ...

... LONG AGO ...

Flip

As for that un clean substance,

at some point they developed a taste for the blood of villagers.

There were men who became depraved through sorcery, even before they committed the sin of drinking blood.

... YOU SHOULD KNOW, THERE'S ONE IN YOUR BED RIGHT NOW.

THESE TRUE BLOOD VAMPIRES BEGAN TO BE CALLED "HELIOGABALUS OF THE HIDDEN PALACE."

Flip

JOHNNY RAYFLO.

Is he not the same as this girl?

steam

STEAM...

...I'M GOING BACK TOMORROW. ALONE.

I THOUGHT YOU DRAGGED ME ALONG TO BE YOUR LUNCH.

NOW YOU'RE GOING TO DITCH ME AND RUN STRAIGHT TO YOUR PRECIOUS VATICAN? HOW CHEAP.

YOU SHOULD STAY HERE.

.....

MAYBE YOU'RE SICK OF GOING TO PAPA FOR YOUR MEALS.

MAYBE YOU'D RATHER COME HOME TO A PRETTY WIFE WITH DINNER ON THE TABLE.

THEY'RE USING HER FOR EXPERI-MENTS

BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH YOU? WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? TELL ME.

...
YOU'RE THINKING OF RISKING YOURSELF FOR THAT GIRL.

...
OKAY.

I'M JUST DOING THIS FOR KICKS.

GRAB

!?

WHY ARE YOU WILLING TO GO SO FAR ...

FOR THAT VAMPIRE ...?

.....

... WHAT IS SHE TO YOU?

I CAN'T HELP IT IF EVERYONE WANTS A PIECE OF ME.

AND NOT JUST THAT FAMILLE AND HER PEOPLE ...

I'M GONNA GO TO SLEEP SO I'LL BE READY.

I DON'T THINK EVEN THE VATICAN COULD HANDLE THOSE PEOPLE.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET THEM AT THE THIRTEEN TOMBS, RIGHT?

.....

YOU ...

IT WON'T BE JUST HER...

STEP

STEP

STEP

STEP

STEP

RAYFLO?

PRINCESS MARIE...

RAYFLO

YOU! I CAME AFTER ALL...

SFX: whoosh

PATTER

STOP

WAIT.

SFX: running

WOOF!

SFX: SWISH

KILL HIM.

HIS NAME IS KRISHUND.

HE'S WITH ME.

WHO IS THAT MAN?

RAYFLO ...

DARE YOU *CHALLENGE* THE MASTER OF YOUR MASTER?

I DON'T WANT ANY-ONE BUT RAYFLO.

PRINCESS, YOU MUST BE KIDDING.

.....!!

.....

WHO SO HATED THAT WE WERE CALLED "HELIOGABALUS?"

...WASN'T IT YOU, PRINCESS,

WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD TO LIVE IN THE SHADOWS, AVOIDING PUBLIC ATTENTION.

"WE DON'T KILL RECKLESSLY."

YOU ONCE SAID THAT.

I THOUGHT THAT, IF ONLY I COULD BECOME A GOOD GIRL, MY RAYFLO WOULD COME BACK TO ME...

BUT...

I JUST COULDN'T WAIT ANY LONGER...

BUT...

grab

I THOUGHT THAT YOU MUST HATE ME.

I WAITED FOR SO LONG.

.....

I CAN'T BEAR BEING APART FROM YOU!

NEVER LEAVE ME AGAIN!

PRINCESS MARIE...

SFX: WHOOSH

TOGETHER...?

LET'S GO BACK TO THE CASTLE ...

I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH THAT GIRL'S LITTLE "CHANGE OF HEART."

SHE'S JUST TRYING TO TRICK YOU WITH HER HERETICAL LIES.

WHOOSH

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

YOU KNOW I'LL STOP YOU ...

IF YOU EVEN THINK OF GOING, RIGHT?

FLICK

...OH, IS THAT WHERE YOU ARE?

.....

SFX: SHOVE

!!

SMOKE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

SFX: FREEZE

SMOKE

... WHY DID YOU PROTECT THAT MAN, RAYFLO?

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"I feel like I'm a blood bank"

.....!

SWING

MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH BLOOD?

NORMALLY YOU'D RECOVER QUICKLY FROM BEING FROZEN..

SWING

YOU'RE TOO KIND, RAYFLO.

NOW YOU CAN BE MY KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR, RIGHT?

SO...

JUST THE TWO OF US...

BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

I HAVE PLENTY OF BLOOD

You're in my way, child.

SFX: attack

SFX blast

SFX FWOOOSH

MAYBE YOU'RE JUST GETTING *OLD.*

I OWE THIS LIFE TO THE MARVELS OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND TO THE GREAT COMPASSION OF GOD.

I SURPASS EVEN THE LEGENDARY VJEDOGONIA AND KRESNIK . .

THANKS TO THIS DISGRACEFUL IMMORTAL EXISTENCE,

PAUSE

..THE ONLY TIME THAT MATTERS IS THE PRESENT.

YOU HAVE THE *HONOR* OF BEING HUNTED...

BY A HIGH-TECH *CYBORG* VAMPIRE HUNTER!

BOOOOM

...
JOHNNY RAYFLO.

LUNK

...OH, IS THAT YOU, FAMILLE? SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE

...OF COURSE.

YOU NEED TO KNOW HER WEAKNESS...

AHHH !!

FALL

NO ONE CAN ESCAPE DEATH.

I'M A MEDICAL SPECIALIST

TO DEFEAT HER...

HA

HA

THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR WAKING HER.

YOU DID A STUPID, SELFISH THING.

I DON'T WANT TO DIE

HELP ME. . . PLEASE.

I'LL DO ANYTHING

PLEASE ...

GIVE ME YOUR BLOOD...!

Marie *must* remain a "sleeping princess."

...
SORRY.

I'M
...

ONLY
INTERESTED
IN
VIRGINS.

SFX: blood spurting

!!

UWAAH!

AHHHHHH!

GRIN

CLICK

STAB

DIE!!

GAAAH!!

SFX: EXPLOSION

SFX: WHOOSH

STAB

bubble

AS THE MERCURY TRAVELS THROUGH YOUR BLOOD-STREAM, YOUR FLESH WILL BURN.

THEY'RE FILLED WITH MERCURY THAT'S BEEN BLESSED AND KEPT IN HOLY WATER.

WHISTLE!!

DASH

KYAAAA

AH...

GRRR

!!

SFX: GRRRRRR

THAT...

THAT WAS A CHEAP TRICK!!

KYAAAH!

GASP

ha

ha

ha

THUD

SMOLDER!

TWITCH

ha

HURRY...

I HAVE TO FINISH HER!

ha

ha

ha

ha

BLOOD

I NEED BLOOD

ha

DR.

...
HEY
...

NO FIGHTING IN FRONT OF PARENTS.

SOMEONE COULD GET HURT.

SNAP

...
RAYFLO.

...
THIS MAN
...

I'LL BE YOUR KNIGHT SOON.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, PRINCESS MARIE.

AS LONG AS HE'S ALIVE, YOU AND I CAN NEVER BE TOGETHER.

RAYFLO, I'M ASKING NICELY.

PLEASE KILL THAT MAN.

IS IMPORTANT TO ME.

"I WANT..."

"TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE."

SFX: SUCKERS

SFX: HISSSS

SFX: WHOOSH

.....

SFX: FLUTTER

IT'S OKAY.

JUST LET ME HANDLE THIS. YOU NEED YOUR REST.

BUT

DON'T WORRY, PRINCESS MARIE.

RAYFLO !!

SFX: flutter

I'LL SEE YOU LATER.

ISN'T A KNIGHT SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HIS PRINCESS?

...

RAYFLO

...

SFX: crash

SFX: crash

Vassalord. 1

I NEED YOUR BLOOD ...

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ?!

BEFORE I GO BACK TO HER..

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

NIP

SFX-Whoosh

YOU SHOULD KILL ME!

YOU'RE AN IDIOT!!

SFX-Slam

WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?

GAH!

WHY IS SHE WORTH DYING FOR?!

DODGE

WHOOOOSH

!

SFX GRAB

THUD

.....

YOU SHOULD JUST KILL ME AND BE DONE WITH IT.

IF THIS IS YOUR IDEA OF "DUTY"

YOU MADE ME WHAT I AM.

YOU SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE DESTROYING ME!!

Laugh

YEAH, I GUESS SO..

BUT SORRY...

CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH YOU SITTING ON ME, CHERRY.

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SFX: Stab

...HEY, CHRIS.

.....

YOU GOT ME.

YOU.

SFX: GLARE

...ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU DON'T WANT TO GO INTO PRIESTHOOD?

EXEMPLARY WORK, MR KRISHUND

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS, FATHER.

I'M SURE YOU WOULD BE WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS...

I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW

OH, WELL, IF YOU SAY SO..

I BELIEVE I STILL NEED MORE TRAINING.

MISS FAMILLE AND THE OTHERS..

BUT THERE WERE SOME WHO COULD NOT BE SAVED.

"IT WILL RISE AGAIN IN SEVEN DAYS AND SEVEN NIGHTS. "?

"IF EVEN A SINGLE BAT FLIES BACK TO ITS GRAVE "

WELL, DON'T THEY SAY THAT A VAMPIRE "CANNOT TRULY DIE, EVEN IF THEY ARE TURNED TO ASH"?

SHE WAS ONE OF THE TRUE BLOODS, AFTER ALL

YOU ARE SURE THAT THERE IS NO WAY A VAMPIRE CAN COME BACK AFTER IT'S BEEN TURNED TO ASH, RIGHT?

DON'T WORRY.

MAYBE SHE WASN'T A TRUE BLOOD AFTER ALL.

SHIT

WELCOME HOME, CHERRY ~~!♪

PRIEST!

HOW'S MY FAVORITE PRIEST-IN-TRAINING ~~?!

.....

WHY?! YOU NEED A RAISE SO YOU CAN SUPPORT ME AND THE BIG HOUSE I WANT!!

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO **SELFISHLY** DRAGGED ME ALONG FOR MEALS?

WHAT?!

IT'S CHARLEY. AND I REFUSED THE PRIEST-HOOD.

...
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND ME.

CHUCK

YOU ALWAYS THINK THAT IF YOU HOLD SOMETHING CLOSE, YOU'LL BREAK IT.

NOT THAT YOU'D UNDERSTAND ...

CLINK

NO.

AFTER WHAT YOU JUST SAID, I'M NOT IN THE MOOD.

.....

GOOD

.....

AND I'M HUNGRY AGAIN.

HM...

APPARENTLY YOU THOUGHT I BROUGHT YOU ALONG

FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN YOUR NUTRITIONAL VALUE

OOOH?

HBD

SO GO BITE SOMEONE ELSE~!

WHY YOU..!

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a glossary of Vassalord.

Cyborg - A human enhanced with robotic technology.

Kresnik - Vampires that feed on the blood of other vampires.

Mercury - A liquid metal revered by alchemists as the primary constituent of a philosopher's stone. Many alchemists were involved with the church, so some believed mercury had holy or magical properties such as purification or healing. It's actually extremely toxic.

Vjedogonia - They are often gifted with superhuman abilities or with magic that allow them to fight monsters.

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a glossary of Vassalord.

Heliogabalus - A Roman emperor who ruled from 218 to 222, also known as Elagabalus or Elagabal. He was a hedonist who flaunted sexual and social taboos, and replaced the Roman gods with his own sun worshipping cult. He was bisexual, and possibly transsexual.

The Hidden Palace - May refer to the legendary shrine on Awaji island where the Shinto creator god, Izanagi, retires with his wife, Izanami, after they create the other gods. This is the version of the story seen in the Nihon Shoki, rather than the slightly more familiar Kojiki version (both are very early mythological texts).

Amnion - A membranous sac that surrounds a developing fetus. When a baby is born with part of the amnion still covering its face, this is called a "caul." Some Easter European legends say that a child born with a caul will become a vampire.

Iron Maiden - A torture device shaped like an upright coffin lined with iron spikes. The unlucky victim was placed inside and his body would be pierced by the spikes in areas that were not immediately lethal, so the torture could be prolonged. This grisly tool was often decorated with a beautiful maiden's face.

The Thirteen Tombs - A famous site Northwest of Beijing where the remains of thirteen emperors of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) are kept.

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LET'S GO SEE YOUR NEW HOME.

CRUNCH.

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ヒエロクルスの迷夢
AN ILLUSION OF PERICLES

OH, NO.

YES, THANK YOU.

THEY WEREN'T HEAVY AT ALL, SO IT WAS NO PROBLEM.

IS THAT IT?

THERE YOU GO.

I'M HOME.

... MASTER?

MASTER ...

THE RECEPTION STARTS AT SIX ...

WE'RE A LITTLE LATE ...

HEY.

WELCOME HOME, CHERRY.

YEAH, THE CHURCH BELLS KEEP RINGING I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE OF THE PARTY TONIGHT.

HMMM, I DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING DRESSED, THOUGH.

OH YEAH, I BORROWED YOUR SHIRT.

...

IT'S CHARLEY.

YOU'RE UP EARLY TONIGHT

GLL...

THERE ARE QUITE A FEW CHRISTIAN SECTS HERE TONIGHT.

I WONDER WHICH CHURCHES ARE BEING REPRESENTED.

THERE ARE EVEN A FEW NON-BELIEVERS

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ADMIRABLE THAT THEY WELCOMED NONBELIEVERS AS WELL?

I HEARD THAT THE FOUNDER OF THE 'ONE CHURCH' WAS ONCE A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

YES, I DO.

THEY'VE ALREADY LOST THE MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

OH? YOU'RE NOT OPPOSED TO ATTENDING A PROTESTANT GATHERING?

IT'S JUST SHOPPING FOR A MEAL.

AND FOR YOU

MY CHERRY IS A STRICT CATHOLIC, ISN'T HE?

...

My body is your bread.

OKAY, THEN.

I'LL GIVE YOU A SACRAMENT, VAMPIRE-STYLE.

SIZZLE...

My blood is your wine.

IT'S A GOOD THING I BROUGHT AN EXTRA SUIT

STOP SAYING SUCH STUPID THINGS AND PUT SOME CLOTHES ON.

HEY!

FLOP

Vassalord. I

OH, AND DON'T WEAR WHITE.

WHITE IS THE COLOR OF **PURITY.**

YOU'RE SKIPPING MEALS AGAIN?

IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE YOU'VE EATEN WON'T SEEING HUMANS MAKE YOU HUNGRY?

PAUSE

I DON'T NEED TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.

STEP

SLAM

...

...

THE HOLY CHURCH OF THE ONE UNION

Take, eat, for this is my body.

Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them.

And they all drank from it.

And He said to them,

This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shared for many.

"ไม่ใช่เหรอ"

Vassalord. 1

I WANT YOU TO BEHAVE YOURSELF AND AT LEAST PRETEND TO BE A GOOD CHRISTIAN. YOU WERE A PRIEST ONCE, SO IT SHOULD NOT BE TOO HARD

WOULD YOU PLEASE LISTEN TO ME?

I WOULDN'T THINK A BUNCH OF BIBLE THUMPERS WOULD KNOW HOW TO HAVE A GOOD TIME!

ALRIGHT, PARTY TIME!

NDOOM

GONE.

OH MY, WHAT LOVELY LADIES WE HAVE HERE.

OH YOU ♡

WH... WHAT...?

I'M..

I DON'T WANNA.

WHAT ?!

JUST NOT A SAINT LIKE YOU ♡

GRIN

THERE WILL BE DANCING SOON. YOU KNOW?

OH, YOU'RE SO CHARMING! ♡

THEN, WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?

...

puuuu

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

OH, I'M ALL THE WAY FROM NEW YORK

SO IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

hehe

hehe

SILENCE...

...

GOTCHA.

sigh

I HAVE THE URGE TO BITE SOMEONE AND DRINK. SO HE WAS RIGHT AFTER ALL, WASN'T HE ?

I OVER-ESTIMATED MYSELF

FLUTTER

?

VASSALORD ...?

...

WHAT'S THIS. ?

SPIN

...
OW!!

OW!
OW! OW!!
...

NOW WHAT
DO I DO
...?

PLOP

IF YOU
WANT TO GO
DOWNSTAIRS,
PLEASE, LET
ME HELP
YOU.

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

GRAB

THANK YOU, REVEREND!

AH

I.
I'M FINE.

smile

...!

PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

"THANK YOU

REVEREND!"

"THANK YOU, REVEREND!"

CRAP!!

THAT'S MY SWEET REVEREND CHERRY!!

AWWW! how cute♡

...

Geez? I'm a nice guy too! ♡

I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU'D GET TOO HUNGRY AND EAT SOMEBODY

AWW, BE NICE!

...

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO ANNOY ME?

HOW COME YOU'RE NEVER THAT NICE TO ME!?

?

...

LET'S GO OVER HERE.

DING DONG

Our Father in Heaven .

. hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom.,

., and the power and the glory forever

...
Amen.

SFX: smash

shake
shake

SFX: pant

THERE YOU ARE, VAMPIRE!

THIS IS A HOUSE OF GOD!

THOSE WHO DRINK BLOOD WILL SWIFTLY FACE THE WRATH OF HEAVEN!

SURPRICE

?

SNUCK

IS THAT
..
A SICKLE
...?

I'M
SO
SORRY
...

?

PLEASE FORGIVE ME! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A BE-LIEVER. !

Poor Cherry's going to bleed from stress.

OH NO. WE WERE JUST PLAYING, SO OF COURSE YOU'D BE CONFUSED

UM. WELL.

UM... BUT WHY WERE YOU PLAYING HERE?

SFX: sudden movement

LISTEN TO ME!

WHAT ?!

HOW CAN HE LIE SO SMOOTHLY IN A CHURCH ?

AHH, IT WAS THE WORD OF GOD. !

HE TOLD ME THAT IF I LISTENED TO THE SERMON AND RECEIVED A KISS FROM A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY, I WOULD BE CURED SO.

THAT'S GOING TOO FAR! DO YOU HAVE A LOLITA COMPLEX!?

DARA

AH? WHAT!? B. BUT I'M NOT READY

FORGIVE ME FOR ASKING SO MUCH OF YOU, BUT MAYBE YOU COULD HELP ME

LAST NIGHT, THOUGH, I DREAMT OF OUR LORD AND HE SPOKE TO ME

OF COURSE I WOULD NEVER BE TEMPTED BY ANYTHING AS FILTHY AS LUST, BUT I WAS RECENTLY STRUCK BY A STRANGE ILLNESS.

SIDE

AH.. UM.

AH? WHAT!?

CLICK

?

..!

PARDON ME...

UM

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?

SFX: grab

kyaaa

kyaaa

kyaaa

And that we can all love one another as neighbors.

But I pray that this evening will be an opportunity for greater understanding and tolerance

As of us gathered here tonight come from different backgrounds and different beliefs.

!!

AH

REVEREND!

HHHHH

REVEREND MAILER, WATCH OUT !!

SFX: crash

TEAR

TEAR

SNAP

Amen

We are all under the protection of God's grace.

SFX: crash

SFX: splatter

DO NOT
CAUTION KEEP

NEARLY EVERYONE ELSE WAS GATHERED IN THE HALL. IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE

THAT'S JUST UNIMAGINABLE. IT'S A GOOD THING IT HAPPENED DURING THE PRAYER, THOUGH

THEY'RE ON THE GUEST LIST BUT I SMELL SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THEIR STORY

OH. THERE'S THE DETECTIVE AND HIS FAMOUS NOSE

THE ONE WITH THE GLASSES AND FUNNY HAIR, AND THE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE A GIGOLO, RIGHT?

STEP

ARE YOU SURE EVERYONE WAS THERE, THOUGH? WE HAVE SEVEN UNACCOUNTED PEOPLE.

beep beep

YES, AND WE'RE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING TWO STRANGE MEN THAT WERE FOUND IN AN UNUSED CONFESSION ROOM.

SLAM

SHUT

SO HERE'S MR. DETECTIVE

STEP

STEP

RUSTLE

THAT THIS GIVES YOU THE AUTHORITY TO LOOK INTO THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE?

? SO YOU'RE SAYING

YOU'VE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER IN AN APARTMENT IN LOS ANGELES FOR THE PAST YEAR. YOU HAVE TWO PETS, A DOG AND A CAT SOUNDS COZY

CHARLES J KRISHLIND. AGE 28.

JOHNNY RAYFLO. AGE 42.

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO LOOK FOR HER

THEN EXPLAIN WHY NOBODY'S SEEN THIS GIRL YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! YOUR ALIBI DOESN'T HOLD UP!

awww it's okay, Cherry" ♥

SHAKE

SHAKE

THERE WAS A YOUNG ACOLYTE WAS WITH US AND WE EXPLAINED THAT IT HAD ALL BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING

YOU SKIPPED OUT ON THE PRAYER MEETING FOR A LITTLE KINKY FUN IN THE CONFESSION BOOTH, HUH?

BUT YOU'RE NOT ORDINARY, ARE YOU.. ?

WOW [illegible]

AND THE PREACHER IS STILL IN A COMA AND IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

WE'VE GOT A DEAD WOMAN BEING AUTOPSIED RIGHT NOW

DO WE REALLY SEEM THAT SUSPICIOUS? HAVEN'T YOU ASKED US ENOUGH QUESTIONS?

SO YOU SEE, EVERY PIECE OF EVIDENCE IS POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT WE'RE THE POLICE THIS IS OUR JOB.

WHAT WAS THE WOMAN'S RELATION TO THE REVEREND? WHO WOULD WANT TO KILL HIM? WE'VE GOT QUESTIONS BUT NO ANSWERS.

IF YOU'RE NOT HIDING ANYTHING, THEN JUST CO-OPERATE WITH US.

HEH HEH

WELL THEN, OFFICER, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT US?

WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE DEATHS UNTIL AFTER THE FACT, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT LIKE WE COULD HAVE KILLED ANYONE FROM WHERE WE WERE, IN THE CONFESSION BOOTH. NOT WITHOUT A GUN.

SHOULDER

AND YOU HOMOS HAD BETTER WASH YOUR ASSES, BECAUSE YOU STINK OF THEM.

I'VE BEEN EARNING MY KEEP FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS ON THE FORCE BECAUSE I CAN SMELL LIES.

OPEN

OFFICER.

I THOUGHT THE POLICE WOULD BE A LITTLE MORE PROFESSIONAL

OH

WAAH.

TWIST

PLUNGE

LET THEM GO

THEIR ALIBI JUST SHOWED UP

YOU

REVEREND!

AH!

I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH I AM NOW IN YOUR DEBT

OH NO! I WAS JUST DOING THE RIGHT THING!

I TOLD THEM HOW THE GIRL WITH GLASSES CAME IN JUST AS YOU TWO WERE HUGGING!

I TOLD THEM EVERYTHING I SAW!

I WAS RIGHT THERE IN THE STORAGE ROOM.

GRAB

CHERRY, LET'S FIND THAT GIRL

THANKS, KID.

?

HMM...

RUSTLE

THEY'RE A STRANGE PAIR.

DON'T GET TOO INVOLVED WITH THEM.

OFFICER CRAIG

RUSTLE

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

THANK YOU FOR LETTING THEM GO.

I KNOW IT MUST HAVE BEEN A LITTLE STRANGE AND SHOCKING TO YOU!

clink

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE

BUT

WE NEED A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

puff

WE CAN'T DO THIS ON GUESSWORK

WALK

HERE WE GO

OKAY

OOF!

SNIFF SNIFF

I CAN'T LET THEM FIND ME

HUH?

wobble

AH!

THUD

YES.

WOOF!

WOOF

WHAT ? A DOG !?

SEX STOCK

SFX: SQUEAL

AHHHH!!

LOOMING

LOOMING

THERE YOU ARE

...

ANGER

Oh my

I WAS HIDING, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TWO WERE IN TROUBLE !!

IS THAT ANY WAY FOR AN ACOLYTE TO BEHAVE. ? YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED

WIBBLE

WIBBLE

AWW, BUT WHAT WERE YOU DOING THEN?

I

I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INVESTIGATION!

AN "INVESTIGATION?"

I'M SO SORRY ...

MY CLIENT IS SAMUEL CARSON, THE ORIGINAL FOUNDER OF THIS CHURCH

THE POLICE SUSPECT THAT CHURCH MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED BUT THEY DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF

AFTER MR CARSON'S RETIREMENT THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF YOUNG LOCAL WOMEN DISAPPEARING ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER

EVER SINCE THIS PARTY WAS PLANNED THERE HAVE BEEN DISTURBING RUMORS PEOPLE SAY THERE ARE SECRET TUNNELS UNDER THE CHURCH

MR CARSON HAS BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF REVEREND MAILER FOR A LONG TIME

AND REVEREND MAILER WAS A "VICTIM" THIS TIME, TOO

THE WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD FROM LOSS OF BLOOD SO THEY PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO GET MUCH INFORMATION FROM HER

THIS WHOLE INVESTIGATION IS JUST A BUNCH OF GUESSWORK

YEAH, THIS IS WHY I DON'T GO TO CHURCH

SO IN OTHER WORDS

YOU'RE A VAMPIRE HUNTER ACTING ON BEHALF OF YOUR CLIENT?

IS IT NOT THE VIRTUE OF THE FAITHFUL TO BELIEVE IN THAT WHICH CANNOT BE SEEN?

OF COURSE!! AFTER ALL

WHE!! EEE!

THIS IS KIND OF AWKWARD, BUT DO YOU TWO BELIEVE IN THINGS LIKE MONSTERS AND VAMPIRES?

YOU'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE MISSING GIRLS, RIGHT?

SOMETHING'S BOTHERING ME ABOUT YOUR INVESTIGATION

blush

UM

I MEAN, I'M REALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OFFER, BUT

AH

THIS WAS A MEETING OF FATE.

PERHAPS WE CAN BE OF HELP TO YOU.

WON'T YOU ALLOW US TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR INVESTIGATION?

OH! MY NAME IS CHERYL JANE CATES!

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TOLD US YOUR NAME, HAVE YOU?

ALERT

I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING

BUT IF YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LURE OUT THE CULPRIT AND CAPTURE HIM.. SHOULDN'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE YOU KNOW . GROWN-UP ?

PUFF

I HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU.

OKAY, CHERYL

YAWN...

OKAY! I'LL DO IT!

GREAT! CHERRY, YOU COME TOO!!

WHY ME ?

OH, IT'S A TOTALLY REASON-ABLE PROPOSITION YOU'LL SEE... THINK OF IT AS PAYMENT FOR THE TROUBLE YOU CAUSED CHERRY AND ME.

WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU DRAGGING HER INTO!? THIS ISN'T A PROPOSITION, IT'S A THREAT !!

NAH

OH... OKAY! WHAT KIND OF PRO-POSITION IS THIS!?

IF YOU AGREE, I'LL HELP YOU GET THE RIGHT LOOK TO CATCH THE BAD GUYS.

What is he planning now ?

SFX: sparkle

SFX: sparkle

cute

How did it end up like this?

SFX: squeal

WAAAH, YOU SAID IT AT THE SAME TIME!

YOU'RE TOO CUTE!

WHAT'S WITH THE MATCHING OUTFITS?

SFX: squeal

KYAAAA KYAAAA!!

GRAB

WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP!?

SFX: sigh

UM

CAN I CALL YOU "MASTER" TOO?

HUG-HUG-HUG-HUG-HUG-HUG-HUG

FINE, JUST CALM DOWN ...!!

CHERRY! I WANT TO SEE YOU GIVE CHERYL A PIGGY-BACK RIDE!

Your beard is ritchy!!

WHERE'S MY CAMERA?

So Cute ~!!

SHOCK

soCute♥

YOU LOOK JUST LIKE CHRIS DID WHEN HE WAS LITTLE~!!

OKAY, CHERYL.

I'M GONNA TAKE YOU INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND SHOW YOU HOW TO SEDUCE THAT CRIMINAL!

AH. UM.

TSUBASA...

awww!

what are you doing?!

MR. CHERRY, WHY AREN'T YOU SAVING ME!?

MASTER!!

SHOULDN'T THIS BE ILLEGAL!?

UM

IT CAN BE OUR LITTLE SECRET, RIGHT~?

EXPLODE

DEFEATED

WHO IS THIS "CHRIS" PERSON?

YOU'RE AS CUTE AS MY LITTLE CHRIS!

~~~♡♡
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—2 days later

. . .I THOUGHT THE POLICE WOULD BE GONE BY NOW.

BUT IT'S STILL SO TENSE AROUND HERE.

WE HAVE TO AVOID ATTRACTING ANY ATTENTION...

HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING FOR ME, CHERRY?

HEY

CLICK CLICK

STEP

WHAM

BAM

SLAM

FLIP

SO

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THIS IS.. UNEXPECTED ...

HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO CHANGE YOUR VOICE?

..WHAT.

.....

COME ON, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY BOOBS?

damn, I'm one fine woman.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TELL ME HOW BEAUTIFUL I AM.

. . . . . o

ONLY A VIRGIN WOULD FREAK OUT LIKE THAT!

haha

MASTER!

oh, are you trying to look up my skirt?

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU DID THIS...

They're huge !!

SOB...

tremble

YOU LOOK FANTASTIC!!

SQUEEEEL

YOU'RE PERFECT FROM EVERY ANGLE!!

WELL, GOOD LUCK.

AND MAKE SURE YOU STAY IN CHARACTER.

WOULD YOU PLEASE PAY ATTENTION? I HAD YOUR IDENTIFICATION FORGED, SO YOU HAVE TO KEEP THIS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.

MASTER, WITH YOU, I KNOW THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN'T DO!

WAH, I'M SO UGLY AND SKINNY!

DON'T WORRY, CHERYL! WHEN YOU GROW UP, YOU'LL GET A BODY LIKE THIS TOO!

YEAH, BUT FIRST

LET ME BORROW THESE

OR DID YOU JUST PICK THIS OUTFIT UP IN SOME KINKY COSTUME SHOP?

...DID YOU GET THIS FROM A PROFESSIONAL COUNTERFEITER ...?

THIS IS A FAKE POLICE BADGE

walk

...

walk

IT'S "CHARLEY".

TOO LATE!

STEAM

walk

BE A GOOD BOY.

SEE YA, CHERRY.

I KNOW THE LAYOUT OF THE BUILDING SO I CAN FIND MY WAY AROUND EVEN AT NIGHT!

WE SHOULD GIVE THE MASTER SOME TIME, AND THEN SNEAK IN!

COUGH

OUR JOB IS TO SIT HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS.

YOU CAN HELP, TOO.

THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM! LET'S GO! ♡

?

OH, REALLY MINE TOO.

CUT

THEY'RE JUST FOR SHOW

OH, MR. CHERRY, WILL YOU BE OKAY WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES?

LITTLE GIRLS HAVE CHANGED SINCE MY DAY

SHE'S SO YOUNG, BUT ALREADY SHE WANTS TO BE A VAMPIRE HUNTER

THE INVESTIGATOR IS HERE.

EXCUSE ME, SIR.

KNOCK KNOCK

PLEASE COME IN.

TURN...

AND SHE'S BROUGHT A BODYGUARD.

OH ...?

DANIEL, PLEASE READY A ROOM.

WE DON'T LIVE EXTRAVAGANTLY HERE, BUT I INSIST YOU STAY IN A GUEST ROOM.

NONSENSE!

WHEN I'M FINISHED, I'LL RETURN TO MY CAR.

I WON'T BE A BOTHER TO YOU. I'LL JUST PERFORM AN INSPECTION.

WE JUST WANT TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY, SIR.

DON'T WORRY. HE'S ONLY HERE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

hmm...

SALUTE

..!

ALRIGHT, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.

I'LL CHECK OUT AROUND THE HOUSE, OKAY?

I'M GOING TO GO OFF ON MY OWN FOR A BIT.

BUT DUE TO HIS FAILING HEALTH, TWO YEARS AGO HE WAS FORCED TO RETIRE HE STILL REGRETS THAT .

YES, THAT CHURCH IS LIKE A CHILD TO HIM

REFINED WITHOUT BEING OSTENTATIOUS, AND WITHIN SIGHT OF THE CHURCH.

JUST AS I WOULD EXPECT FROM THE HOME OF A CLERGYMAN.

I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN HIM TO BE A GOOD AND HOLY MAN

AND I THOUGHT HE COULD REST EASY WITH REVEREND MAILER IN CHARGE.

walk

walk

walk

AT LEAST HE CAN BE CLOSE TO HIS CHURCH

THAT REVEREND MAILER IS INNOCENT.

I PERSONALLY BELIEVE

walk

walk

THEN WHY IS MR.CARSON HAVING HIM INVESTI-GATED. ?

?

walk

HE WAS IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME.

WHATEVER HAPPENED IN THAT CHURCH

IT TEMPTED HIM, BUT...

...THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH.

DRIP.

BUT IT'S OKAY THEY HAVE THE STRENGTH, BUT NOT THE BRAINS

DRIP...

THE MEEK SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A VAMPIRE HUNTER.

MR. CHERRY.

hehehe...

I'M LEARNING ...

Three days after the start of the mission...

...

... I'M STARVING ...

WHAT KIND OF BODY-GUARD ARE YOU?

YOU DIDN'T EVEN SENSE ME HERE

THAT'S A SECRET

chirp chirp

WHAT ARE YOU... DOING HERE...?

NO... THIS IS FINE

WELL, OF COURSE.

OR WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE ME AS A WOMAN?

YOU'RE A MAN AGAIN

HEHEHE. I SEE.

YOU'RE CUTE WHEN YOU'RE HELPLESSLY WEAK, CHRIS ...

... BUT ...

THAT GIRL ISN'T HERE NOW.

chuckles

shift

SO DRINK.

IT'S TIME FOR BABY TO HAVE HIS MILK.

THAT'S A GOOD BOY, CHRIS.

IF YOU'RE NOT PREPARED, YOU'LL DIE.

...YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT.

SURP

RISE

SHOCK

CRA

SH

?!

WAS THAT A DREAM?

...

UWAHH ...

AH...

AH...

AH...

SFX: Knock Knock

IS SOME-THING WRONG!?

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE!?

...!!

AHH . CHARLES.. THERE'S NO NEED TO MAKE A FUSS

IT'S ALRIGHT, MR. CARSO JUST ISN'T FEELING WELL

ONCE HE TAKES HIS MEDICINE, HE'LL BE FINE.

cough

MR DANIEL

AHH

AHH

AH...

THEN... IF ANYTHING AT ALL HAPPENS, PLEASE CALL ME.

I'LL COME RIGHT AWAY

OH NO, WE'RE FINE

WHEEZE

EVERYTHING'S FINE HERE

AH, MR. DANIEL

YOU'RE WORKING SO HARD AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT

OFFICER RAYFLO.

THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE YOU TO CHECK

MISS RAYFLO ...

yawn

BESIDES, I'M GETTING PAID OVER-TIME

YEAH, BUT THERE ARE ALWAYS PEOPLE WHO WANT TO COME AND GAWK.

HASN'T EVERYONE ELSE LEFT?

SPLASH

SFX: drip drip

SFX: cold breeze

...
PLEASE COME THIS WAY.

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

...
AN UNDER-GROUND TUNNEL
...

SPLASH

SPLASH

THIS IS THE WAY TO...

WE'RE GOING NORTH ...

DANIEL.

IT'S MR. CARSON.

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN STRONG IN SPIRIT ...

I JUST WANT TO EASE HIS PAIN ...

NO MATTER WHAT I DO AND WHAT MEDICINES I TRY, IT'S NO USE ...

HE LOSES CONTROL OF HIMSELF COMPLETELY.

BUT SINCE HE BECAME SICK, HE'S HAD MORE AND MORE... EPISODES ...

BUT PERHAPS I PUT TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN ON HIM ...

I LEFT THE CLEANUP TO REVEREND MAILER...

REVEREND MAILER AND I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO HOLD OFF THE INEVITABLE ...

...

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING MORE WE CAN DO FOR HIM ...

... BUT NOW ...

AND WHY DID WE COME BY THAT TUNNEL ?

OH, I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU ...

step

THIS IS MR. CARSON'S HOME ...

... HERE WE ARE.

CREAK

IS YOU.

THE MEDICINE...

SLAM

AHHH

NO, IT'S FINE. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING AT ALL, JUST PRESS THIS BUTTON.

I'LL BE ALRIGHT.

IT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK YOU TO FIND HIM FOR ME..

HE WAS JUST HERE A LITTLE WHILE AGO, BUT HE HASN'T COME BACK.

ALRIGHT, BUT I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM.

YOU WANT MR. DANIEL?

...

HAA

HAA

HAA

...

AH

AHH

...

OH GOD

...

OH, WHAT COULD BE CAUSING YOU SUCH GRIEF?

STEP

I'M A..MOST DONE WITH THE INVESTI-GATION, SO...

CHEER UP! ♡

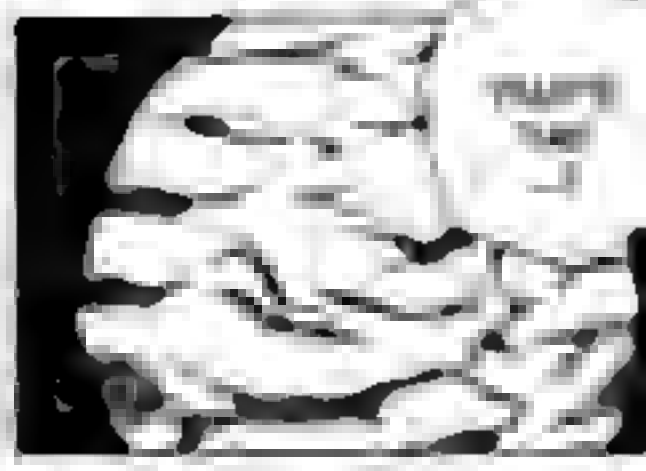
PLEASE ... PLEASE FORGIVE MY TERRIBLE SINS ...

MY SINS HAVE PILED UP, OH LORD, SAVE ME .!

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE



I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO DO THIS THE HARD WAY.

WELL, THIS TUNNEL DOES LOOK PRETTY OLD...

WE CAN'T GET THROUGH ...

PERHAPS YOU WERE SIMPLY MISTAKEN.

mutter

mutter

EXCUSE ME, MISS, BUT HOW DID YOU COME TO KNOW ABOUT THE SECRET UNDER-GROUND TUNNELS?

I, CHERYL, CARRY THE CURSED BLOOD OF THE AUSTRIAN VAMPIRE, PAOLE*.

BLOOD REACHES OUT TO BLOOD, AND THE GATE BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH IS OPENED THOSE LEFT BEHIND FEEL THE POWER AND GLORY OF GOD.

SMEAR

*ARNOLD PAOLE WAS A SUPPOSED VAMPIRE IN THE 1700S

..WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GO UP 24 STEPS, AND THEN MAKE A 90-DEGREE TURN. THEN FROM POINT A, GO ROUGHLY 2 METERS, THEN WALK 48 METERS AND TAKE 28 STEP FORWARD.

SFX: adjusting glasses

... THERE'S NO MIS-TAKE.

THIS IS IT.

ASHES TO ASHES,
DUST TO DUST
...

AMEN.

SFX: smash

SFX: FWOOSH

SHOCK

SFX: FUZGGGGG

I

HELLO? IT'S ME, CHERYL.

THE MANSION IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED ..!

WHAT WAS THAT ...!?

!?

SFX: FWOOSH

Vassalord. 1

SO YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO GET ONE SHOT AT THIS.

SO NATURALLY I CAN'T RECHARGE FAST ENOUGH TO MAKE ANOTHER ONE.

THE BARRIER WILL ONLY LAST FOR 33 MINUTES AND 3 SECONDS. MY VAMPIRE ABILITES ARE LIMITED.

PROUD

PROUD

WHAT ...

BARRIER!? VEDO

JUST PUT UP A BARRIER AROUND THE HOUSE

USED THE ANTI-VAMPIRE TECHNIQUES OF THE VEDOGONIA TO MAKE A BLOOD BARRIER

RIGHT NOW, YOUR MASTER IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE INSIDE.

... AND IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO MASTER ...

SHIVER

Rip off my fingernails and...

...

SHIVER SHIVER

Who makes weird threats?

SNAP

TREMBLE

I WILL PERSONALLY RIP OFF YOUR FINGERNAILS AND MAKE YOU EAT THEM!

YOU
...

YOU KNEW ALL ALONG ...!?

SO I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET TO A PLACE WHERE I COULD USE MAGIC*.

I GUESS YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD BLOCK A FAKE TUNNEL WITH CONCRETE ...

...
OH, AND DANIEL.

THANKS FOR BEING SUCH A WONDERFUL GUIDE.

*NOTE. A LOT OF JAPANESE MAGIC DEPENDS ON DIRECTION AND LOCATION, AND OFTEN YOU HAVE TO BE AT THE CENTER OF SOMETHING FOR A BARRIER SPELL

I'M GOING TO DESTROY ALL VAMPIRES WHO USE THEIR POWER FOR EVIL.

EVEN IF THAT INCLUDES MY OWN EMPLOYER...

MASTER!!

SFX: PUSH

SFX: SHAKING

SFX: SHAKING

...

MR. CARSON.

AH ...

AHH ...

AHHHHH=

AAHHHHH!!!
BLOOOOD!!!
.....!!
MASTER
GYAAHHH

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SUUU-
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SLEEPING PILLS?
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PAAHH!!!
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AH
AH
AH
!!

WOOF!
モフモフ…
Gooo boy!! Sacra!
(SAID IN ENGLISH)
STAY THERE AND WAIT FOR MY ORDERS!
MASTER!
PLEASE GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING!
YOU'VE BEEN SHOUTING IN MY EAR FOR AWHILE NOW
ぽっちゃ
な…
WELLLL, YOU KNOW...
THE IMPRISONED PRINCESS IS ALWAYS RESCUED BY THE HANDSOME PRINCE, RIGHT?
DOES THAT MEAN WE COULD IGNORE THAT IF IT WAS A PRINCE WHO WAS IMPRISONED?
WHA-?! WHY DIDN'T YOU ESCAPE IF YOU WERE AWAKE ALREADY?!

I DIDN'T THINK MR. CARSON WOULD BE A VAMPIRE ...
WHAT. YOU COULDN'T SENSE IT?
HUH?!
HEY. THIS DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD ?
AAH
AA

I'VE NEVER SEEN A VAMPIRE THAT LOOKS LIKE A BAG OF WATER!
HAHA... THAT'S A VAMPIRE?
I'VE HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT THIS FROM AN OLD VAMPIRE LEGEND

CAN YOU EVEN CALL THAT OLD THING A VAMPIRE?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT IT STAYED ALIVE 'TIL TODAY?
THOSE BONELESS VAMPIRES THAT TAKE ON THE APPEARANCE OF A BLOOD-FILLED BAG
ACCORDING TO THE FOLKLORE OF SERBIA AND BULGARIA, VAMPIRES ARE WITHOUT A BONE IN THEIR BODY
THEY COULD FIT INTO ANY HOLE, NO MATTER HOW SMALL

ANYWAY, PLEASE HIDE SOMEWHERE UNTIL THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL
CHERRY, WAIT!
YOU'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING
A KISS FROM THE KNIGHT TO THE PRINCESS
"FOR YOU, I WILL GIVE UP MY LIFE"

HMM
THAT WAS A LITTLE SURPRISING
HE'S COOLER THAN I'D HEARD
I
HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU

MR CARSON
DID YOU ASK US TO INVESTIGATE YOU SO WE WOULD KILL YOU?
HA HA HA
ALL OF HIS BONES HAVE DISSOLVED!
AS I THOUGHT

!!
!!
HIS HEART...
WHERE IS HIS HEART?
PL...
KI...
KILL ME PLEASE...
LL...

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QUICKLY
QUICKLY
QUICKLY
HURRY!
QUICKLY!
PLEASE
KILL ME!
SACRA!!
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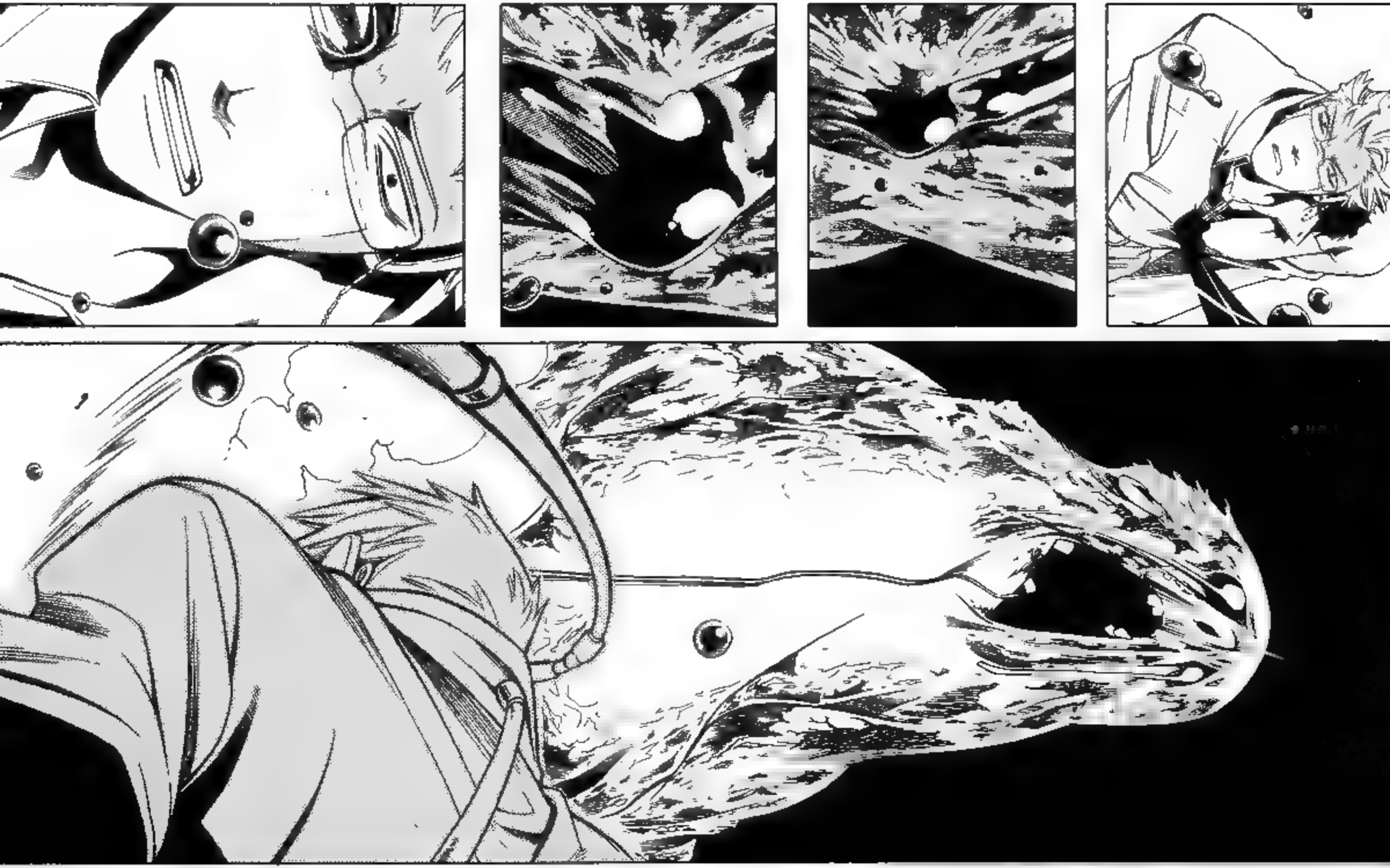

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AAAAAAAAH!!!
AAA
"SQUELCH"

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SFX: ÂAA
THAT HIT …
SHOULD HAVE KILLED HIM
ゴ…
SFX: YAAA

ANYWAY. THE BATHS HERE ARE QUITE AMAZING
THERE'S EVEN A GIANT POOL WITH A JACUZZI
SFX: DO DO DO DO
YOU'RE UNDER-ESTIMATING HIM
PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN AND FIND A SAFE PLACE TO HIDE
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
Hi CHERRY
HAVE YOU FINISHED YET?
SFX: DO DO DO DO

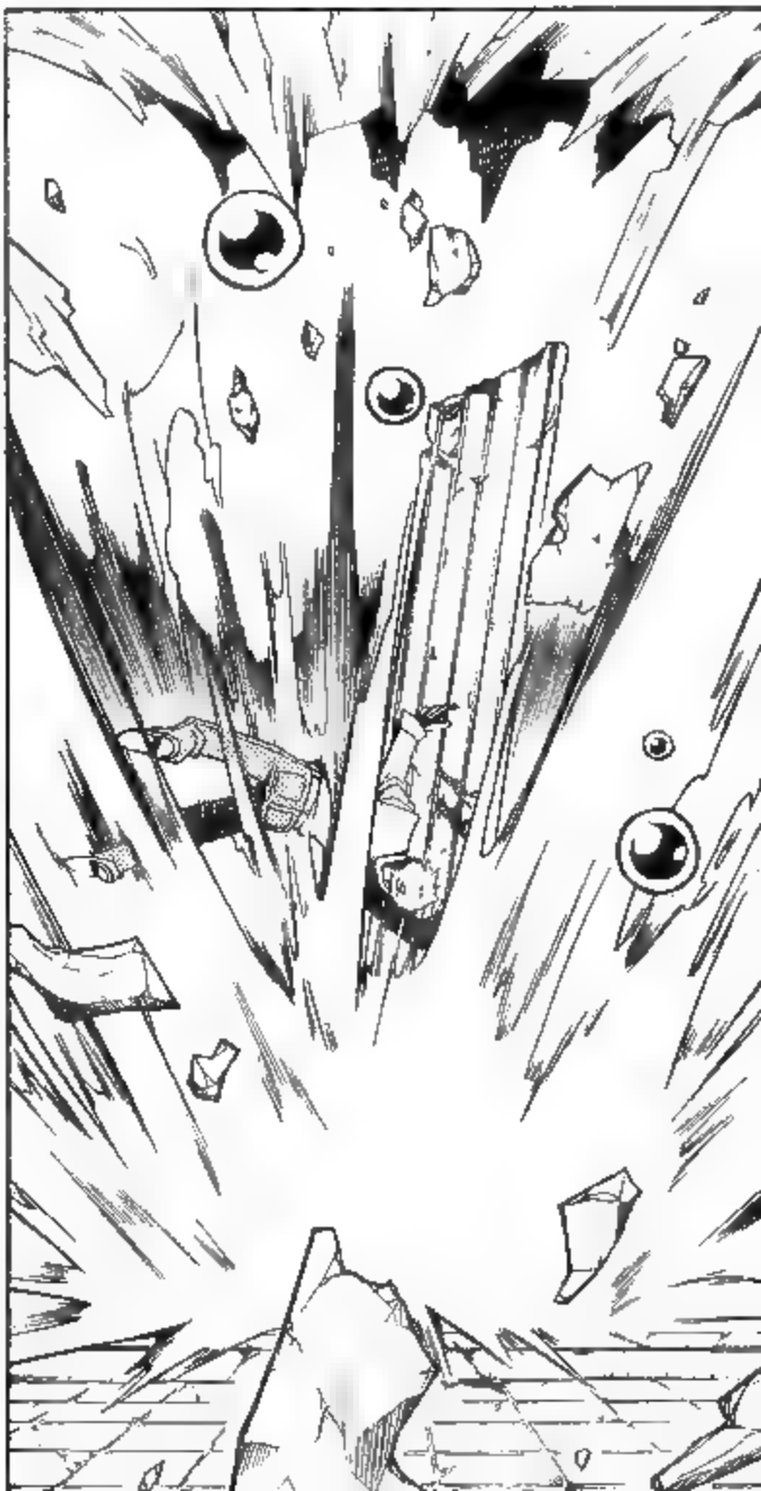
I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE INVITATION ...
LET'S TAKE A BATH TOGETHER
DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS?

THE WATER TEMPERATURE IS JUST RIGHT
.....
I'LL GIVE YOU A TIP
IT'LL BE BAD IF YOU DON'T CLEAN UP QUICKLY. HUH?

BLOOD
BLOOOD!!
AAAAH!!
BLOOD!
YOU'RE A VAMPIRE TOO. BUT YOU LOOK PRETTY DAMN TASTY
LET ME DRINK EVERY LAST DROP
Hey brother
...or uncle?

MY STRENGTH IS GONE...!
CHE..
THIS BARRIER ... AS EXPECTED FROM CHERYL

『COME ON』



WHY ARE YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON

THE PRINCESS HAS FALLEN FOR YOU AGAIN
WELL DONE CHERRY . . .

YOU'RE NOT MASTER !!!
HUM!
SO SLOW!
DID YOU REALLY NOT NOTICE UNTIL NOW?
OW
MASTER!!
OH YEAH! "YOUR FUCK'N MASTER"!

SFX: BREATHING SOUNDS

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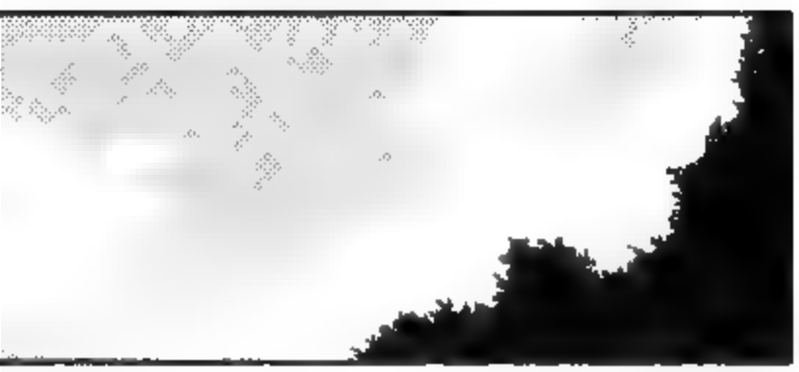

I TURNED THEM DOWN ONCE ALREADY
BUT YOU CAN TELL WHO WANTED OUT JUST BY LOOKING AT THEM RIGHT?

HEY. DON'T SAY IT LIKE I THREATENED YOU
IT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT MY FAULT IF YOU FELL FOR A TRICK LIKE THAT

MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT WAS A GOOD DEED PERFORMED IN THE NAME OF GOD
JUST LIKE JESUS SAID . . .

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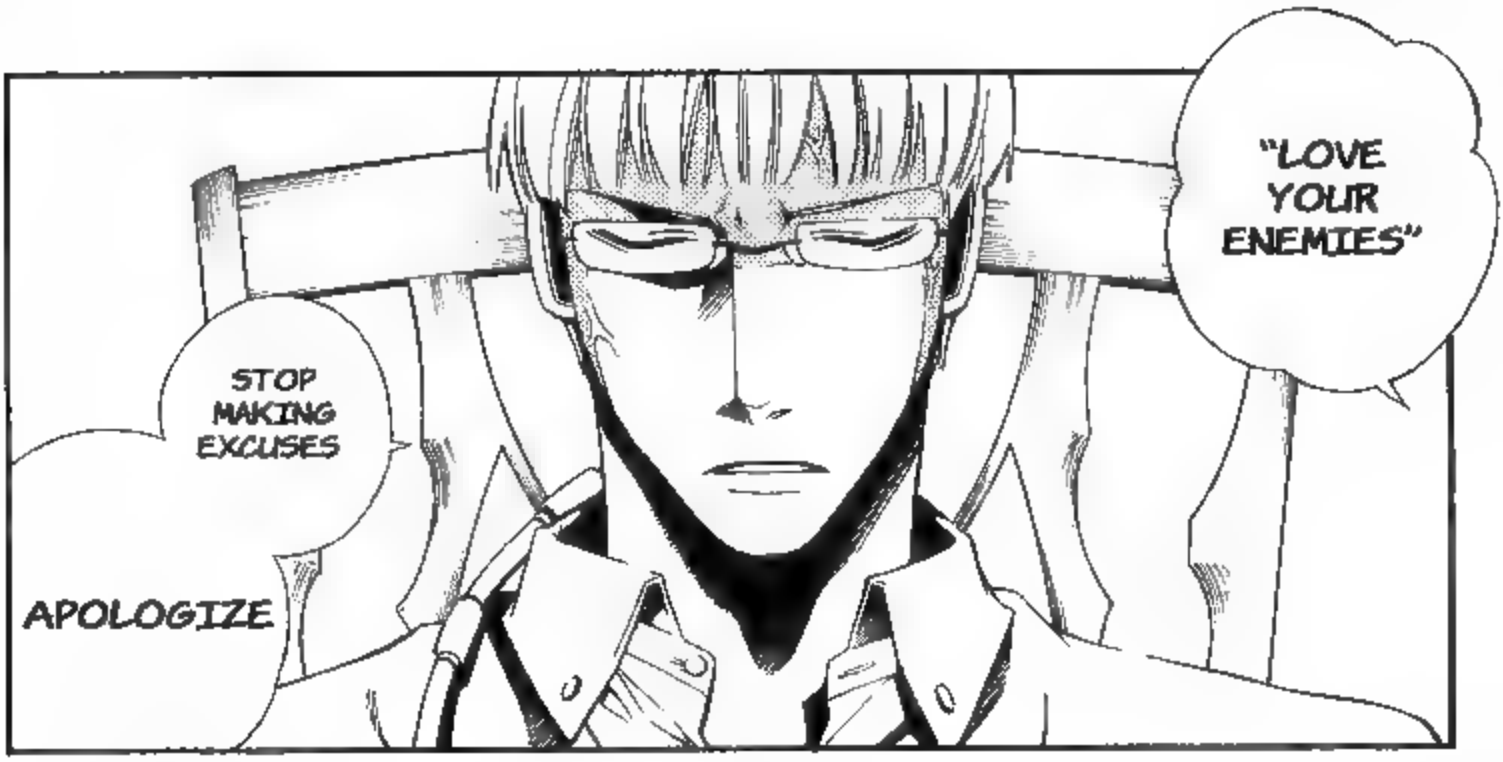
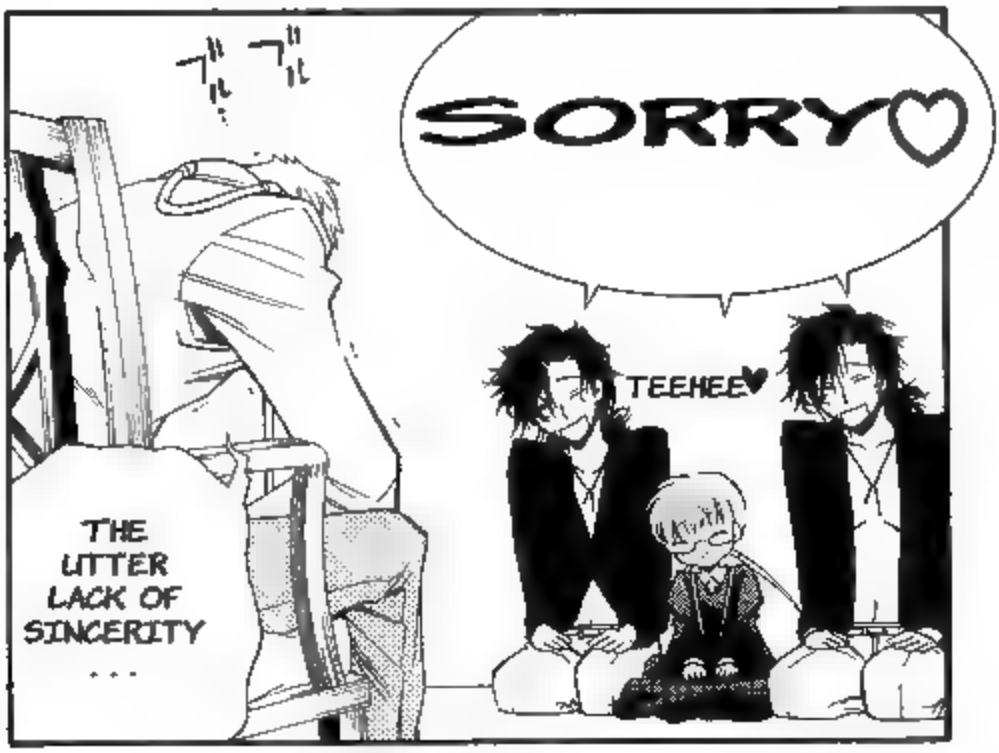
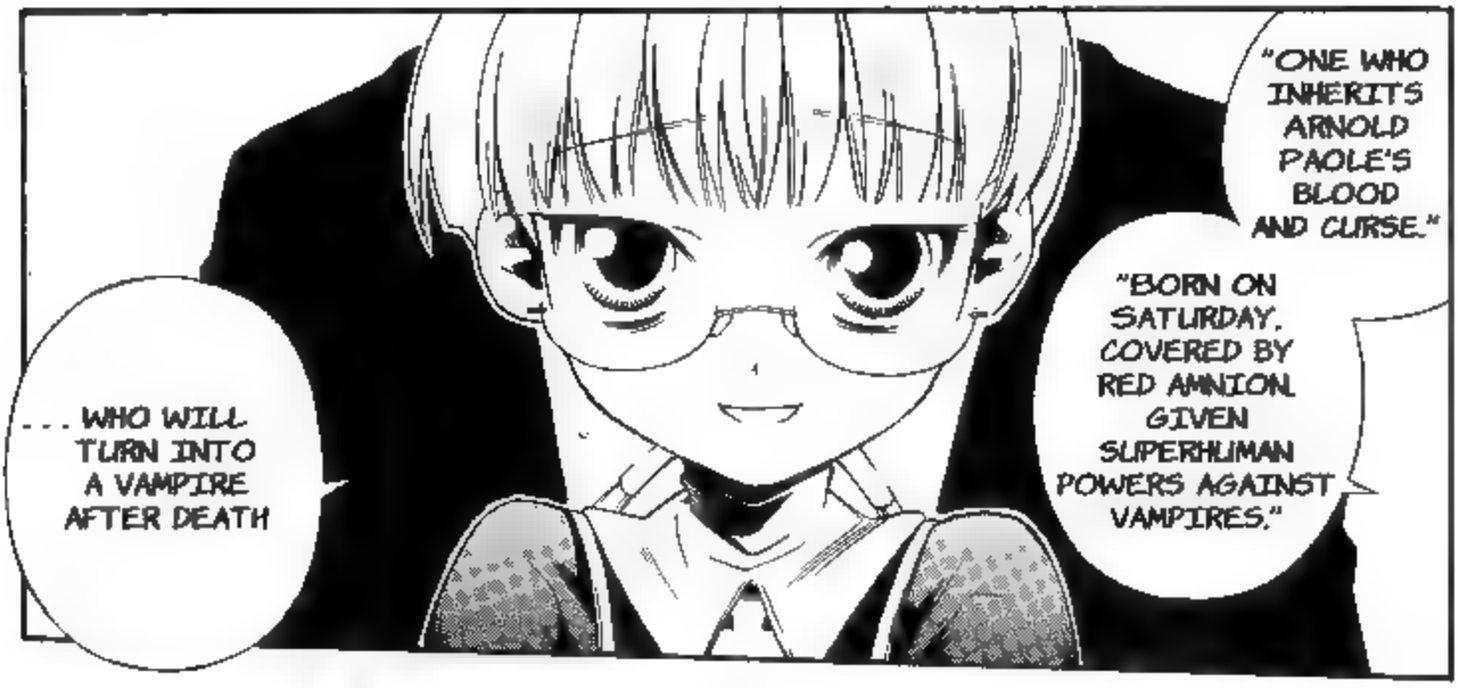
SFX: BREATHING


"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES"
STOP MAKING EXCUSES
APOLOGIZE

ANYWAY THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EVEN GET NEAR THEM BY MYSELF


SORRY♡
TEEHEE♥
THE UTTER LACK OF SINCERITY ...

ARE YOU REALLY ONE OF THE VJEDOGONIA?
ANYWAY NONE OF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOUR BARRIER
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO
EEEH?
YOU'RE THE ONE LIVING AT MY HOUSE
I SPOKE WITH MASTER AND SHE TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS A POWERFUL VAMPIRE HUNTER LIVING AT MR. RAYFLO'S HOUSE


"ONE WHO INHERITS ARNOLD PAOLE'S BLOOD AND CURSE."
"BORN ON SATURDAY. COVERED BY RED AMNION. GIVEN SUPERHUMAN POWERS AGAINST VAMPIRES."
. . . WHO WILL TURN INTO A VAMPIRE AFTER DEATH

RIGHT! SO DON'T YOU DARE LAY YOUR HANDS ON HER
ONE OR TWO HOUSES WON'T BE ENOUGH TO COMPENSATE FOR THE COSPLAY AND TOUCHING YOU DID!

HAH! ONE ISLAND WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGES YOU'VE CAUSED
YOU STOLE MY PRECIOUS CHERRY'S FIRST KISS!

WHAT DID YOU SAY,FUCKING THIEF? SHUT YOUR MOUTH IF YOU DON'T HAVE PROOF YOU ASS
HAH? FIRST KISS? I BET IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN HIS FIRST TIME FOR COCKSUCKING. YOU FUCK UP

THEN CHERYL WILL BE MY PARTNER IN NAME AND IN REALITY~
OH?
THE NOTORIOUS RAYFELLE IS SETTLING DOWN WITH A GIRL

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ガタガタ
ブルブル…
I'M NOT VERY SURE BUT...
I HEARD THAT THEY WERE "SOMETHING LIKE TWINS."
...
WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THOSE TWO?
キャー!!

.....。

DON'T ASK ANY FURTHER
I DON'T WANT TO TELL

SHOULD I INVESTIGATE FURTHER?
THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT MR. CARSON WAS ONCE A HUMAN BEING

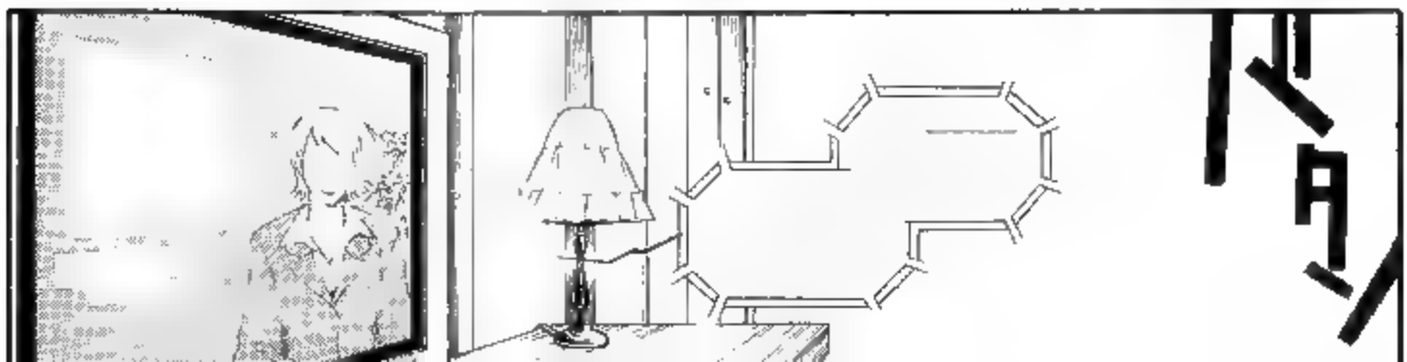
THE FALLING CROSS WAS ORCHESTRATED AND ACTED BY REVEREND MAILER HIMSELF
FURTHERMORE, THE INCIDENT WAS SET UP SO THE BLAME WOULD BE PLACED ON VAMPIRES

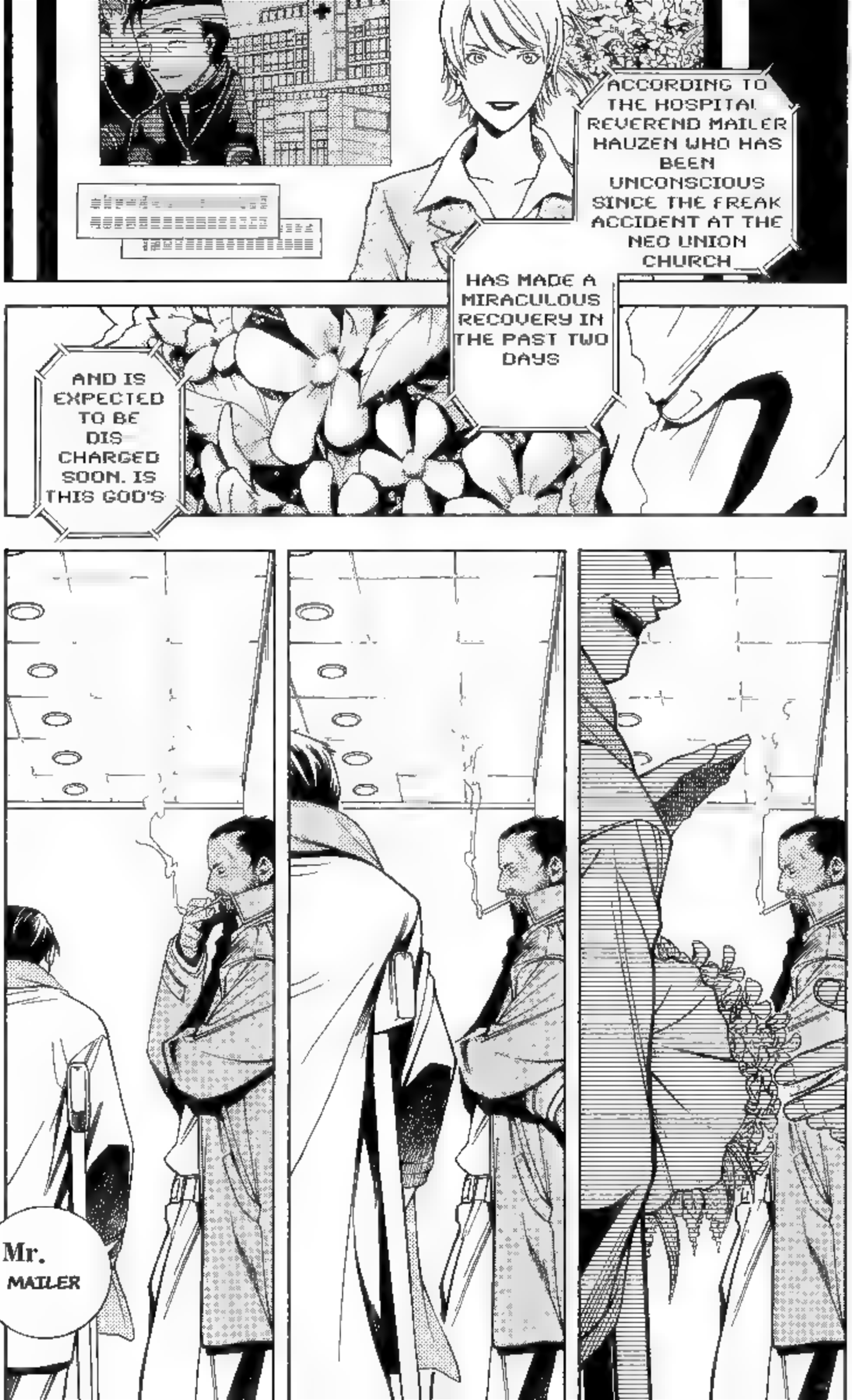
NO. NO NEED TO WASTE YOUR TIME AND ENERGY

IN OTHER WORDS . . .
"THERE IS NO NEED TO LOOK ANY FURTHER."
BUT. . .
MORE IMPORTANTLY, CHERRY~
LET'S TAKE A BATH TOGETHER!
THIS CASE HAS FINALLY COME TO AN END
IT WAS DEFINITELY SOME MONSTER RESEARCHERS WHO SPREAD THAT RUMOUR
MASTER
I'LL THROW IN SOME EXTRA SERVICE AS A REWARD!
. . . . . .
. . .
WHAT IS THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN . . .
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO FEAST ON ME TILL I AM DRY?
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT WAS "GRATEFUL" FOR MY INVITATION

2/3 IS ENOUGH.
AS FOR THE REST . . .

THINK UP SOME MORE LINES TO TEMPT ME WITH NEXT TIME




ACCORDING TO THE HOSPITAL REVEREND MAILER HAUZEN WHO HAS BEEN UNCONSCIOUS SINCE THE FREAK ACCIDENT AT THE NEO UNION CHURCH
HAS MADE A MIRACULOUS RECOVERY IN THE PAST TWO DAYS
AND IS EXPECTED TO BE DIS- CHARGED SOON. IS THIS GOD'S
Mr. MAILER

THAT WAS AN ACT OF GOD
TRICK?
THAT SURVIVAL TRICK OF YOURS WAS REALLY A MIRACLE
FAREWELL

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(I am not afraid of the black world.)

(Because no one will find me)

(Nor the "crimson people")

Neither the "explosions"

(That is why I am not afraid of the black world)

And this person

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In fact it must have looked like a frightning situation, hasn't it?

Yeah. .

Even though you thought that the night was safe .

But it's a little bit strange

Actually, he was so kind.

On the contrary to that, i wanted to go closer.

Suddenly I found myself staggering to him, coming closer and closer

Undoubtedly there was one disturbing sign.

I guess it was something like an intuition

I didn't feel that he was a scary man

Go away!!

This is black person, so I'm not afraid.

Chapter 3.
A distant «Abba»

Yes

That was the meeting with that man?

Eat!

Be careful. It's stale,

but it's the only thing of human's food here.

Haha Take it easy or you'll choke on it.

Don't need this?

……?

Get away! Quickly!

Can't you hear me, human's kid? Here is my feeding place!

If you don't go away, I'll eat you, boy! Young flesh should taste tender

I'll cook your arms and legs as a roasted chicken, and make a white stew with your disjointed body.

I'll eat and suck out the insides of your head and stomach while you are still alive.

A?

How long did you stay with that person?

I don't remember exactly, but

I think it was half a month to one month

It was war outside. So because it was dangerous. .

during the night I stayed

at the church's basement all the time.

Are you still here !?

I told you to go to the north town, since soldiers have already left!

It is only starving here!

Did you imagine yourself been cooked?

It should be delicious for sure. .

Guy, who's gonna be eaten, is filling his stomach!

It's the first time I see such aspiration for life

That person's smiling face and the taste of a bread. .

I will not forget it till the end of my life.

はっくしょん。

This hairstyle makes you look elegant..

Hey, don't cry!

It's cool, isn't it, huh?

. Yes..

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Uuu .

Uu .

Uuu !!!

There is only disgusting bread and sake left?

Yes. .!

Definitely there were scissors here.

Wanna try to cut them?

Haha What are you afraid of?

Calm down. I'm skilful.

I'll make you look cool for sure!

Your hair get into the soup

and into the eyes

Chris?

...«Chris»

What do you think about «Chris»?

Do you like it? Chris.

Chris!

Chris!

Chris

Yeah. Your name is Chris!

«Master»?

Are you seriously think you are pet?

That's wrong It's not my name.

Master!

Master!

.....?

Hey you, what's your name?

I can't go on calling you like that.

A name. May it be you don't have a name?

«Hey you» .....?

«NAME» Guess, I have no choice.

Yeah .

I 'll give you a name, 'cause it's a duty of a master to give a name to his pet.

Chris...

Don't go away, Master!

...

don't go

I love Master!

...my name is....

.....

!?

What is it, all of a sudden?

Master!

?

Master is ok

Call me whatever you like, Chris.

Everywhere is fine

if it is together with Master

Tomorrow we will go to the north town together

Listen carefully, Chris.

North town?

Yes. There is no food here, and no fire. Winter will be too cold.

Fine... Everywhere is fine.

...OK

There is everything in the town.

Bread, meat, tasty cakes,

warm woollen blanket, bed and fireplace.

You will be able to live with a lot of friend in your new house.

You have to live in the innocent world.

I miss you, Master!

It was definitely not a dream...

But I wasn't dreaming

Even though he cannot be with you physically

Look...

He is always watching over you.

Even though he is not by your side, he has lead you here away from hunger and the cold.

That person loved you from the bottom of his heart.

Listen closely.

Christopher Michel.

I see...

I understand everything

You were waiting for him, weren't you?

And the sleep-walking...

Why you leave the back door open in the middle of the night

Why you keep this hairstyle,

But I can't find him...

Many times I've searched at the ruins

Many times

That there is no way that there would be anyone there, that I must have been dreaming...

I even asked the soldiers...

But they say that no one has lived at the church for a long while

Amen.

May you be blessed by God's protection.

For as long as you walk the path of light

He will always be with you

You are reunited in His embrace.

Until the day

Have courage to continue living

a glossary of Vassalord.

アーノルド・パオレ 1730年頃、ユーゴスラビアの村で起きた吸血鬼事件の主軸となる青年。詳しくは第４章にて。

アッバ アラム語における『パパ』という意味の幼児語。聖書ではイエス・キリストが神に対し、こう呼ぶシーンが存在する。

ヴェドゴニャ 赤い羊膜をまとって生まれた、ヴァンパイアを殺せる能力を持った者。死後、ヴァンパイアとなってしまう危険がある。

カトリック ローマ法王を頂点とする最大キリスト教派。「司祭（神父）」や「修道士」「シスター」という呼称はカトリックのもの。

クルースニック 白い羊膜をまとって生まれた、ヴァンパイアを殺せる能力を持った者。羊膜のかけらを身に着けていなければ力を発揮できない。

聖餐式 礼拝のひとつ。イエス・キリストの体と血を象徴したパンとぶどう酒を受け取る儀式。

ソドム 旧約聖書『創世記』に登場する、罪により天の火に滅ぼされた都市。その罪が何であるかは定かではないが、一般的には『同性愛』であったと言われている。

ヒエロクルス 元は奴隷であったが、ヘリオガバルスに気に入られその“夫”となった青年。

秘跡（サクラメント） カトリック教会において『洗礼』（入信儀式）を始めとする、神と人とを仲介する儀式。神の恵みを人に与える儀式であり、信徒である証のようなもの。

プロテスタント カトリックから離党したキリスト教派。その中でもいくつもの教派が存在し、それぞれ異なる教えを持つ。『牧師』はプロテスタントの聖職者。同性愛や女性牧師を容認する教派が多い。

ヘリオガバルス エラガバルス。218年に即位したローマ皇帝。性的倒錯が激しく多くの妻を持ち、女装して自分を娼婦として扱わせ、多くの男と交わった。

ユニテリアン・ユニヴァーサリスト

1961年に誕生したキリスト教派の中でも“異端”と呼ばれたグループのうちのひとつ。自由と理性と寛容を重んじ、権威に対し無分別に従うことを嫌う。

(Farewell, my beloved world of black.)

Vassalord.1 END